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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) A device for presenting information units, comprising history means for storing references to presentable information units into a history list, the history means comprising:

user operable navigation means for changing a current position in the history list, and

presentation means for presenting an information unit referenced by the reference at the current position, and

compilation means for user operably compiling a set of references to desired information units, wherein the compiled set of references includes both previously viewed and un-viewed information units, and storing the references of said set according to the time of their inclusion into the history list so as to present an information unit referenced by the compiled set in response to a user operating said navigation means.

2. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the navigation means comprising:

forward means for changing the current position in the history list to a reference stored more recently than the reference at the current position, the presentation means being adapted to present respective information units referenced by the compiled set in response to the user iteratively operating said forward means.

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3. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the compilation means being adapted to impose a user supplied order on the compiled set of references, and store the references into the history list in accordance with said order.

4. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
bookmark means for storing a bookmark to the compiled set of references,
and
storing the references of said set into the history list in response to the user selecting said bookmark.

5. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information units being retrieved from a remote server, the compilation means being adapted to start retrieving information units referenced by the compiled set independently of an operation of the navigation means.

6. (Previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said device is an internet access terminal.

7. (Previously presented) A method of presenting information units, comprising a step of storing references to presented information units into a history list, a step of user operably changing a current position in the history list and presenting an information unit referenced at the current position, further comprises the steps of:

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user operably compiling a set of references to desired information units,
wherein the compiled set of references includes both previously viewed and un-viewed
information units, and

storing the references of said set according to the time of their inclusion
into the history list so as to present an information unit referenced by the compiled set in
response to a user changing the current position in the history list.

8. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising the
steps of:

user operably changing the current position to a reference stored more
recently than the reference at the current position, and

presenting the information units referenced by the compiled set in
response to the user iteratively performing said forward moving step.

9. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising the
steps of:

imposing a user supplied ordering on the compiled set of references, and
storing the references into the history list in accordance with said ordering.

10. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising the
steps of:

storing a bookmark to the compiled set of references, and

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storing the references of said set into the history list in response to the user selecting said bookmark.

11. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the information units being retrieved from a remote server, the method further comprising the step of:

retrieving information units referenced by the compiled set independently of an operation of the navigation means.

12. (Previously presented) A computer program product for performing, when executed on a computing device, the method as claimed in claim 7.

13. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein a first information unit referenced by the compiled set is presented immediately.

14. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a step of:

immediately presenting a first information unit referenced by the complied set.